

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE TYLER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR, AND ACCEPTANCE OF, GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$450,000.00 THROUGH THE BEN AND MAYTEE FISCH FOUNDATION OF TYLER, TEXAS, FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE TYLER FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB TEAM AND PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AIMED AT MAINTAINING AND/OR ENHANCING THE CITY'S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES, ALONG WITH ANY GRANT AMENDMENTS CHANGING THE GRANT FUNDING LEVELS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Tyler Fire Department previously established a Regional Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Team; and

WHEREAS, the Tyler EOD Team specializes in the detection, identification, recovery, disarmament, and disposal of explosive devices; and

WHEREAS, the Tyler Fire Department is seeking a grant to fund the purchases of a new robot unit; and

WHEREAS, the Ben and Maytee Fisch Foundation of Tyler, Texas provides grant funding for public safety that can be used to support projects and programs aimed at maintaining and/or enhancing the City of Tyler's emergency preparedness and response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Tyler to apply for grant funding to implement a project which would be implemented upon receipt; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has established its eligibility to apply for and receive grant funding through the Ben and Maytee Fisch Foundation of Tyler; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the public interest to obtain and use grant funds for the above public purpose(s); and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager of the City of Tyler or designee to apply for, accept, or alter the grant application on behalf of the City of Tyler; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Tyler or designee is hereby authorized and directed to accept the grant for the described program(s) and public purpose(s), as well as any grant amendments increasing, decreasing or otherwise changing the funding levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: The City Council hereby approves submission of the grant application for the **GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$450,000.00 FOR THE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM** to the Ben and Maytee Fisch Foundation of Tyler, Texas.

PART 2: That the filing of the grant application, and all actions taken in connection therewith, by City Staff, is hereby authorized and affirmed.

PART 3: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms that the City of Tyler has legal authority to apply for the grant and to carry out the proposed project(s).

PART 4: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms the City of Tyler's intent to comply with all of the assurances set forth in the grant agreement and all laws, regulations, and circulars incorporated by reference in the grant agreement.

PART 5: That the City Manager of the City of Tyler or designee is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary in order to accept and use the grant to fulfill the public purpose(s) described above.

PART 6: That the City Manager of the City of Tyler or designee is hereby authorized and directed to accept the grant for the described program(s) and public purpose(s), as well as any grant amendments increasing, decreasing or otherwise changing the funding levels.

PART 7: That the City Manager of the City of Tyler or designee is hereby authorized and directed to provide such additional information as may be required by the Ben and Maytee Fisch Foundation of Tyler, Texas.

PART 8: That the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the City will return all such grant funds to the Ben and Maytee Fisch Foundation of Tyler, Texas.

PART 9: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 28th day of August, 2024.



DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

A T T E S T:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY

